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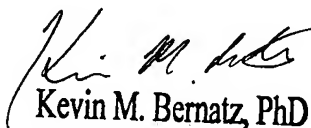
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Applicants' IDS filed February 24, 2006 has been considered.

The Examiner notes that neither of the cited references anticipates or renders obvious the claimed invention for exactly the same reasons cited in Paragraph 3 of the Notice of Allowance mailed January 18, 2006. I.e., the cited prior art references fail to teach or render obvious the claimed structural relationships.


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